

The Daily Gremlin

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The Day in Review

One full day left to go! Cadets eagerly awoke this morning to face new challenges and push themselves to their limits. After P.T. and breakfast, cadets who went to the RAPCON tower yesterday went to the Confidence Course, while those who went to the Confidence Course yesterday went to the RAPCON tower. The Cadet Staff Development Squadron cadets escorted both groups of cadets.

Before going to the RAPCON tower, flights Alpha, Bravo, and Charlie took the Cadet Physical Fitness Test (CPFT). Cadets from 7th CTS (Delta, Echo, and Foxtrot) completed the CPFT yesterday. Although the tower was closed for general admission tours, the workers at the control center were glad to take a break from their daily routine and show cadets their jobs. Cadets witnessed first hand how the air traffic control system works as well as the radar network.

Cadets in the 8th CTS (Delta, Echo, and Foxtrot) were meinwhile eager to take on the Confidence Course. Like yesterday's group, they flew through the course and had a great time!

The RAPCON Tower

This afternoon the cadets took the Final Exam, which determines if they pass of fail encampment. Should a cadet fail, they go before a review board which determines their capabilities to graduate or not. After taking this strenuous test, the cadets and staff practiced the Pass in Review ceremony. C/Lt Col Houck led this practice and made sure that the cadet training group is ready for tomorrow's Pass in Review Ceremony.

The final inspection was tonight after dinner. Though the Standardization and Evaluation team was extremely picky, most cadets passed with flying colors. Congratulations to all cadets

who passed both this and the final test. You are well on your way to graduating from encampment and will have learned valuable new life skills.



Chief Her tackles an obstacle at the C-Course earlier this afternoon

NO PROBLEM IS INSURMOUNTABLE. WITH A LITTLE COURAGE, TEAMWORK AND DETERMINATION A PERSON CAN OVERCOME ANYTHING. -B. DODGE

Tomorrow's Schedule

Drill Competition
Pass in Review
Graduation/Awards Banquet

"Individuals play the game, but teams win the championships." -Unknown



1st Lt Prose shows one of his cadet how to measure hangers

Today in the SDS

Today in the Staff Development Squadron, the cadets produced a Jodie in which they predicted the future in its verses. The Jodie is about the present SDS flight, the 4th Cadet Training Group, and the future 5th and 6th Cadet Training Groups.

The SDS also had a class in lesson planning taught by Maj Michael Donat. The SDS cadets learned that class lesson planning is a very important part of being a leader in any group.

-C/A1C Angela Isker Staff Development Squadron



C/1st Lt Westphall has fun at the C-Course

SDS JODIE

(to the tune of "Drive On")

Drive on Golf Ball Flight
We don't get much sleep at night
Were almost losing our eyesight
Someday we'll all be free
Just until the 5th CTG

Drive on 4th CTG Your starting to look like a team Keep it up with your PT And when you feel the burn It will be the 5th CTG's turn

Drive on 5th CTG Your looking good as the Marines Don't stop cleaning the latrines Could be better with inspections 6th CTG will make the corrections

Drive on 6th CTG
To Dalbec's word you should pay heed
After that you'll learn to lead
So far you're looking alright
But don't go down without a fight

HOOAH!

-Jodie created by the 1st SDS



The Echo Eagles' Flight Board

The best and most successful commanders...are those who win the respect, confidence, and affection of their subordinates by justice and firmness, tempered by kindness.

-Ceneral John Schofield

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